

84. Some Applications of the Functional Representations of Normal Operators in Hilbert Spaces. XX

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Let $T(\lambda)$ be the same notation as that used in the preceding paper; that is, let $T(\lambda)$ be a function with singularities $\{\bar{\lambda}_v\} \cup [\bigcup_{j=1}^n D_j]$ such that the denumerably infinite set $\{\lambda_v\}$ denoting the set of poles of $T(\lambda)$ in the sense of the functional analysis is everywhere dense on a closed or an open rectifiable Jordan curve and that the mutually disjoint closed (connected) domains D_j ($j=1$ to n) have no point in common with the closure $\{\bar{\lambda}_v\}$ of $\{\lambda_v\}$ and lie in the disc $|\lambda| \leq \sup |\lambda_v|$.

Theorem 56. Let the ordinary part of such a function $T(\lambda)$ as was stated above be a non-zero constant ξ ; let c be an arbitrary finite complex number; let $\sigma = \sup |\lambda_v|$; let $n(\rho, c)$ be the number of c -points, with due count of multiplicity, of $T(\lambda)$ in the closed domain $\bar{A}_\rho \{ \lambda: \rho \leq |\lambda| \leq +\infty \}$ with $\sigma < \rho < +\infty$; let

$$N(\rho, c) = \int_\rho^{+\infty} \frac{n(r, c) - n(\infty, c)}{r} dr - n(\infty, c) \log \rho \quad (\sigma < \rho < +\infty),$$

$$m(\rho, \infty) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \log |T(\rho e^{-it})| dt \quad (\sigma < \rho < +\infty);$$

and let $M(\rho) = \max_{t \in [0, 2\pi]} |T(\rho e^{-it})|$. Then $\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} N(\rho, s e^{i\theta}) d\theta$ is a decreasing function of s in the interval $|\xi| < s < M(\rho)$ for every ρ with $\sigma < \rho < +\infty$ and $m(\rho, \infty)$ is a decreasing convex function of $\log \rho$ for the interval $\sigma < \rho < +\infty$; moreover the equality

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} N(\rho, s e^{i\theta}) d\theta = 0$$

holds for every ρ with $\sigma < \rho < +\infty$ and every s with $M(\rho) \leq s < +\infty$ and the equation $T(\lambda) - s e^{i\theta} = 0$ has no root in the domain $\{ \lambda: \rho < |\lambda| < +\infty \}$ for every $\theta \in [0, 2\pi]$ and every s with $M(\rho) \leq s < +\infty$.

Proof. Consider the function $f(\lambda)$ defined by

$$f(\lambda) = \begin{cases} T\left(\frac{1}{\lambda}\right) = \xi + \sum_{\mu=1}^{\infty} C_{-\mu} \lambda^\mu & (\lambda \neq 0) \\ \xi & (\lambda = 0) \end{cases} \quad \left(0 \leq |\lambda| \leq \frac{1}{\rho}, \sigma < \rho < +\infty\right),$$

where, as already shown before,

$$C_{-\mu} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|\lambda|=\rho'} \frac{T(\lambda)}{\lambda^{-\mu+1}} d\lambda \quad (\sigma < \rho' < +\infty).$$

Then $f(\lambda)$ is regular in the closed domain $\overline{\mathfrak{D}}_{\rho^{-1}}\{\lambda: 0 \leq |\lambda| \leq \frac{1}{\rho}\}$ with $\sigma < \rho < +\infty$. We next denote by $\tilde{n}(r, c)$ the number of c -points, with due count of multiplicity, of $f(\lambda)$ in the closed domain $\overline{\mathfrak{D}}_r\{\lambda: 0 \leq |\lambda| \leq r\}$ with $0 \leq r \leq \frac{1}{\rho}$ and set

$$\tilde{N}\left(\frac{1}{\rho}, c\right) = \int_0^{\frac{1}{\rho}} \frac{\tilde{n}(r, c) - \tilde{n}(0, c)}{r} dr + \tilde{n}(0, c) \log \frac{1}{\rho}.$$

If we now consider the function $g(\lambda) = a - \lambda$ for a non-zero complex constant a , then we find with the aid of Jensen's theorem that

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \log |a - se^{i\theta}| d\theta = \begin{cases} \log |a| & (|a| \geq s) \\ \log |a| - \log \frac{|a|}{s} & (|a| < s). \end{cases}$$

Hence we have for every positive s

$$(40) \quad \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \log |a - se^{i\theta}| d\theta = \log^+ \frac{|a|}{s} + \log s.$$

On the other hand,

$$\log |f(0) - se^{i\theta}| = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \log \left| f\left(\frac{1}{\rho} e^{it}\right) - se^{i\theta} \right| dt - \tilde{N}\left(\frac{1}{\rho}, se^{i\theta}\right) \quad (se^{i\theta} \neq \xi).$$

Here we integrate both sides with respect to θ and change the order of integration in the resulting double integral on the right-hand side. If, for any finite complex value c , all the c -points (repeated according to the respective orders) of $f(\lambda)$ in the domain $\left\{\lambda: 0 < |\lambda| \leq \frac{1}{\rho}\right\}$ are denoted by $a_1^{(c)}, a_2^{(c)}, \dots, a_{\tilde{n}(\frac{1}{\rho}, c) - \tilde{n}(0, c)}^{(c)}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{N}\left(\frac{1}{\rho}, c\right) &= \log \frac{\rho^{-\tilde{n}(\frac{1}{\rho}, c) + \tilde{n}(0, c)}}{|a_1^{(c)} a_2^{(c)} \cdots a_{\tilde{n}(\frac{1}{\rho}, c) - \tilde{n}(0, c)}^{(c)}|} + \tilde{n}(0, c) \log \frac{1}{\rho} \quad (\sigma < \rho < +\infty) \\ &= \log \left| \frac{1}{a_1^{(c)}} \frac{1}{a_2^{(c)}} \cdots \frac{1}{a_{n(\rho, c) - n(\infty, c)}^{(c)}} \right| - n(\infty, c) \log \rho \\ &= N(\rho, c). \end{aligned}$$

Accordingly the application of (40) to the result of the above-mentioned procedure enables us to attain to the equality

$$\log^+ \frac{|\xi|}{s} + \log s = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \log^+ \frac{|T(\rho e^{-it})|}{s} dt + \log s - \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} N(\rho, se^{i\theta}) d\theta,$$

so that

$$(41) \quad \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} N(\rho, se^{i\theta}) d\theta = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \log^+ \frac{|T(\rho e^{-it})|}{s} dt - \log^+ \frac{|\xi|}{s} \quad (\sigma < \rho < +\infty).$$

Since, as will be seen from the principle of maximum modulus

for $f(\lambda)$, $|\xi| < M(\rho)$, (41) implies that $\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} N(\rho, se^{i\theta}) d\theta$ ($\sigma < \rho < +\infty$)

is a decreasing function of s in the interval $|\xi| < s < M(\rho)$ as we wished to prove. Since, however, $\tilde{n}(0, se^{i\theta}) = n(\infty, se^{i\theta}) = 0$ for $se^{i\theta} \neq \xi$, it is clear that $N(\rho, se^{i\theta}) \geq 0$ for every ρ with $\sigma < \rho < +\infty$ and every finite $se^{i\theta}$ different from ξ and hence the right-hand side of (41) is never negative for every pair of such ρ and $se^{i\theta}$. In particular, we obtain the desired equality $\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} N(\rho, se^{i\theta}) d\theta = 0$ valid for every ρ

with $\sigma < \rho < +\infty$ and every s with $M(\rho) \leq s < +\infty$, as we were to prove. Since $N(\rho, se^{i\theta}) \geq 0$ for every $\theta \in [0, 2\pi]$, the final equality implies that the equation $T(\lambda) - se^{i\theta} = 0$ has no root in the domain $D_\rho\{\lambda: \rho < |\lambda| < +\infty\}$ for every s with $M(\rho) \leq s < +\infty$ and every $\theta \in [0, 2\pi]$: for otherwise there would exist uncountably many values of θ such that the inequality $\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} N(\rho, se^{i\theta}) d\theta > 0$ ($M(\rho) \leq s < +\infty$)

would hold, contrary to fact, as can be verified immediately from the continuity based on the regularity of $T(\lambda)$ on D_ρ . If we next put $s=1$ in (41), then

$$m(\rho, \infty) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} N(\rho, e^{i\theta}) d\theta + \log^+ |\xi| \quad (\sigma < \rho < +\infty)$$

and so

$$\frac{dm(\rho, \infty)}{d \log \rho} = -\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} n(\rho, e^{i\theta}) d\theta,$$

where $n(\rho, e^{i\theta})$ is a decreasing function of ρ in the interval $\sigma < \rho < +\infty$. As a result, it is easily verified that $m(\rho, \infty)$ is a decreasing convex function of $\log \rho$ for $\sigma < \rho < +\infty$.

Theorem 57. Let the ordinary part of the function $T(\lambda)$ stated before be a polynomial $\sum_{\mu=0}^d e_\mu \lambda^\mu$ of degree d ; let σ be the same notation as before; and let $N(\rho, se^{i\theta})$, $m(\rho, \infty)$, and $M(\rho)$ be the notations associated with this $T(\lambda)$ in the same manners as those used to define $N(\rho, se^{i\theta})$, $m(\rho, \infty)$, and $M(\rho)$ in Theorem 56 respectively. Then (i) $|e_d| \leq M(\rho)/\rho^d$ for every ρ with $\sigma < \rho < +\infty$; (ii) $\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} N(\rho, se^{i\theta}) d\theta$ is an increasing function of s in the interval $M(\rho) < s < +\infty$ for every ρ with $\sigma < \rho < +\infty$; (iii) there exists an uncountable set of values of $\theta \in [0, 2\pi]$ such that for any s greater than $|e_d| \rho^d$ with $\sigma < \rho < +\infty$ the equation $T(\lambda) - se^{i\theta} = 0$ has at least one root in the domain $D_\rho\{\lambda: \rho < |\lambda| < +\infty\}$; (iv) $m(\rho, \infty)$ is a convex function of $\log \rho$ for $\sigma < \rho < +\infty$.

Proof. We now consider the function

$$\varphi(\lambda, se^{i\theta}) = \begin{cases} (\rho\lambda)^d \left[T\left(\frac{1}{\lambda}\right) - se^{i\theta} \right] & (\lambda \neq 0) \\ e_d \rho^d & (\lambda = 0), \end{cases}$$

where $\sigma < \rho < +\infty$ and $0 \leq |\lambda| \leq \frac{1}{\rho}$. Then we have

$$\log |\varphi(0, se^{i\theta})| = -\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \log \left| \varphi\left(\frac{1}{\rho} e^{it}, se^{i\theta}\right) \right| dt - \hat{N}\left(\frac{1}{\rho}, 0\right),$$

where $\hat{N}\left(\frac{1}{\rho}, 0\right)$ is the notation associated with the number of zeros, with due count of multiplicity, of $\varphi(\lambda, se^{i\theta})$ in the domain $\mathfrak{D}_{\rho^{-1}}\left\{\lambda: 0 \leq |\lambda| \leq \frac{1}{\rho}\right\}$ by the same method as that used to define $\tilde{N}\left(\frac{1}{\rho}, c\right)$ for the function $f(\lambda)$ stated at the beginning of the proof of Theorem 56. Since, moreover, $\hat{N}\left(\frac{1}{\rho}, 0\right) = N(\rho, se^{i\theta})$,

$$\log |e_d| \rho^d = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \log |T(\rho e^{-it}) - se^{i\theta}| dt - N(\rho, se^{i\theta}).$$

By the same procedure as that used to establish (41) with the aid of (40), it is verified immediately from the final equality that

$$(42) \quad \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} N(\rho, se^{i\theta}) d\theta = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \log \frac{|T(\rho e^{-it})|}{s} dt + \log \frac{s}{|e_d| \rho^d} \quad (\sigma < \rho < +\infty).$$

Since $N(\rho, se^{i\theta}) \geq 0$, we can find by setting $s = M(\rho)$ in (42) that $|e_d| \rho^d \leq M(\rho)$; and in addition, evidently the just established inequality and (42) imply that both (ii) and (iii) hold. If we next set $s = 1$ in (42), then

$$m(\rho, \infty) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} N(\rho, e^{i\theta}) d\theta + d \log \rho + \log |e_d| \quad (\sigma < \rho < +\infty)$$

and hence

$$(43) \quad \frac{dm(\rho, \infty)}{d \log \rho} = -\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} n(\rho, e^{i\theta}) d\theta + d \quad (\sigma < \rho < +\infty),$$

where $n(\rho, e^{i\theta})$ denotes the number of $e^{i\theta}$ -points, with due count of multiplicity, of $T(\lambda)$ in the domain $\bar{A}_\rho\{\lambda: \rho \leq |\lambda| \leq +\infty\}$. Thus (iv) is shown in the same manner as in Theorem 56.

Theorem 58. Let $T(\lambda)$ and σ be the same notations as before, and let

$$m(\rho, c) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \log \frac{1}{|T(\rho e^{-it}) - c|} dt \quad (\sigma < \rho < +\infty, c \neq \infty).$$

If the ordinary part of $T(\lambda)$ is a non-zero complex constant or a polynomial in λ , then

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} m(\rho, se^{i\theta}) d\theta \leq \log \frac{2}{s} \quad (\sigma < \rho < +\infty, 0 < s \leq 1).$$

Proof. We begin with the case where the ordinary part of $T(\lambda)$ is a non-zero complex constant ξ . Let $f(\lambda)$, $\tilde{n}(r, c)$, and $\tilde{N}\left(\frac{1}{\rho}, c\right)$ be

the same notations as those defined at the beginning of the proof of Theorem 56. Then it is clear that $\tilde{n}(0, c)$ is not zero if and only if $c = \xi$ and that $\tilde{N}\left(\frac{1}{\rho}, \infty\right) = 0$ ($\sigma < \rho < +\infty$). If we now set

$$\tilde{m}\left(\frac{1}{\rho}, c\right) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \log^+ \frac{1}{\left|f\left(\frac{1}{\rho} e^{it}\right) - c\right|} dt & (c \neq \infty, \sigma < \rho < +\infty) \\ \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \log^+ \left|f\left(\frac{1}{\rho} e^{it}\right)\right| dt & (c = \infty, \sigma < \rho < +\infty) \end{cases}$$

and define $\varepsilon_j\left(\frac{1}{\rho}, c\right)$ ($j=1, 2$) by

$$\tilde{m}\left(\frac{1}{\rho}, \infty\right) - \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \log^+ \left|f\left(\frac{1}{\rho} e^{it}\right) - c\right| dt = \begin{cases} \varepsilon_1\left(\frac{1}{\rho}, c\right) & (c = \xi) \\ \varepsilon_2\left(\frac{1}{\rho}, c\right) & (c \neq \xi, \infty), \end{cases}$$

we can find from the inequality $\log^+ \left|\sum_{\nu=1}^p \alpha_\nu\right| \leq \sum_{\nu=1}^p \log^+ |\alpha_\nu| + \log p$ valid for any complex numbers α_ν , that $\left|\varepsilon_j\left(\frac{1}{\rho}, c\right)\right| \leq \log^+ |c| + \log 2$ for $j=1, 2$ and hence can analyze Nevanlinna's first fundamental theorem, as follows:

$$\tilde{m}\left(\frac{1}{\rho}, \infty\right) = \tilde{m}\left(\frac{1}{\rho}, c\right) + \tilde{N}\left(\frac{1}{\rho}, c\right) + K(\rho, c) \quad (\sigma < \rho < +\infty),$$

where

$$(44) \quad K(\rho, c) = \begin{cases} 0 & (c = \infty) \\ \log |C_{-1}| + \varepsilon_1\left(\frac{1}{\rho}, c\right) & (c = \xi, C_{-1} \neq 0) \\ \log |\xi - c| + \varepsilon_2\left(\frac{1}{\rho}, c\right) & (c \neq \xi, \infty). \end{cases}$$

In fact, for the special case $c = \xi$ we can attain to the second result of (44) by considering the auxiliary function

$$g(\lambda) = \begin{cases} \frac{f(\lambda) - \xi}{\rho^\lambda} = \frac{1}{\rho} \sum_{\mu=1}^{\infty} C_{-\mu} \lambda^{\mu-1} & (C_{-1} \neq 0, \lambda \neq 0) \\ \frac{C_{-1}}{\rho} & (\lambda = 0), \end{cases}$$

and the other two cases are trivial. Since, on the other hand, it is obvious that $\tilde{m}\left(\frac{1}{\rho}, c\right) = m(\rho, c)$ and $\tilde{N}\left(\frac{1}{\rho}, c\right) = N(\rho, c)$ both hold for every complex value c , finite or infinite, we obtain

$$(45) \quad m(\rho, \infty) = m(\rho, c) + N(\rho, c) + K(\rho, c) \quad (c \neq \xi, \infty; \sigma < \rho < +\infty),$$

where $K(\rho, c) = \log |\xi - c| + \varepsilon_2\left(\frac{1}{\rho}, c\right)$. The application of (40) and (41)

to (45) yields the relation

$$m(\rho, \infty) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} m(\rho, se^{i\theta}) d\theta + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \log^+ \frac{|T(\rho e^{-it})|}{s} dt + \log s + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \varepsilon_2\left(\frac{1}{\rho}, se^{i\theta}\right) d\theta$$

valid for $\sigma < \rho < +\infty$; and by utilizing $\log s = \log^+ s - \log^+ \frac{1}{s}$ and

$$\left| \varepsilon_2\left(\frac{1}{\rho}, se^{i\theta}\right) \right| \leq \log^+ s + \log 2$$

to this result, we can easily show the validity of the inequality required in the statement of the theorem.

Suppose next that the ordinary part of $T(\lambda)$ is given by $\sum_{\mu=0}^d e_\mu \lambda^\mu$ where $e_d \neq 0$. We consider the function $f(\lambda) = T\left(\frac{1}{\lambda}\right)$ or the function $\varphi(\lambda, c)$ defined at the beginning of the proof of Theorem 57, according as $c = \infty$ or $c \neq \infty$. If we set

$$\varepsilon\left(\frac{1}{\rho}, c\right) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \log^+ |T(\rho e^{-it})| dt - \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \log^+ |T(\rho e^{-it}) - c| dt$$

$$(c \neq \infty, \sigma < \rho < +\infty),$$

then, by reasoning exactly like that applied before, we can verify with the help of these auxiliary functions that

$$(46) \quad m(\rho, \infty) = m(\rho, c) + N(\rho, c) + K'(\rho, c),$$

where

$$K'(\rho, c) = \begin{cases} \log |e_d| + d \log \rho + \varepsilon\left(\frac{1}{\rho}, c\right) & (c \neq \infty) \\ d \log \rho & (c = \infty); \end{cases}$$

and here $\left| \varepsilon\left(\frac{1}{\rho}, c\right) \right| \leq \log^+ |c| + \log 2$. Since (46) and (42) enable us to conclude that

$$m(\rho, \infty) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} m(\rho, se^{i\theta}) d\theta + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \log^+ \frac{|T(\rho e^{-it})|}{s} dt + \log s + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \varepsilon\left(\frac{1}{\rho}, se^{i\theta}\right) d\theta \quad (\sigma < \rho < +\infty),$$

the desired inequality in the statement of the theorem is established in the same manner as before.